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- a. The 48 and 52 Regiments have been in the vicinity of Thanh Hoa city since 14 October 1951.
- b. The 738 Battalion, 64 Regiment, is near My Duc, Ha Dong Province. The 706 Battalion, 64 Regiment, is in Hoa Binh, 20 kilometers west of Cho Ben. The 722 Battalion, 64 Regiment, has been on the High Laos frontier, west of Cho Ben, since 14 October.

- a. The 9 Regiment is at Dien Bien Phu (103-01, 21-19), west of Son La.
- b. One unidentified regiment is at Tinh Gia (107-07, 21-43), south of Thanh Hoa.

- a. The 102 Regiment has retired to Son Duong, Tuyen Quang Province.¹
- b. The 36 Regiment is concentrated in the Binh Ca (105-18, 21-46) region of Tuyen Quang Province.

- a. The 209 Regiment has been reinforced with two additional battalions: the 166 Battalion, now at Phu Ninh (105-18, 21-29), Phu Tho Province, and the 178 Battalion, now in the Yen Bay region.
- b. The 142 Battalion, 209 Regiment, is at Phu Doan Hung.
- c. The 130 and 134 Battalions, 209 Regiment, are 10 kilometers northwest of Yen Bay.

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5. 316 Division

- a. Divisional headquarters are at Dinh Ca, Thai Nguyen Province.
- b. The 174 Regiment has been at Luc Ba, Thai Nguyen Province, since 14 October.
- c. Other elements of the 316 Division are scattered in northeastern Bac Giang Province.²

6. 306 Division. This division, now in Intersector III, is composed of the 42, 12 and one unidentified Regiments.

- a. The 12 Regiment is composed of regional units from Hoa Binh Province.
- b. The 42 Regiment is composed of the 634 Battalion, which was destroyed by the French in operation Mandarin, and the 923 and 926 Battalions, both near Xich Tho (105-46, 20-25), north of Chi Ne.

Comment. The movement of units to the northwest reported in are not necessarily contradicted by this report. only one unit from each division was to participate in the Nghia Lo attacks.

- 1. Comment. the 102 Regiment was in Yen Bay in late September.

- 2. Comment. There is no available information to suggest a large-scale operation in planned in the Bac Giang area.

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